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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 15th June, 1972, and is hereby published for general information: --

THE ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972

No 34 of 1972

[15th June, 1972]

An Act further to amend the Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1920.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Aligarh Muslim University (Amend- Short title ment) Act, 1972.

and commence-

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government ment. may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

40 of 1920.

2. For section 2 of the Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1920 (herein-Substituafter referred to as the principal Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

tion of new section for section 2.

- 2. In this Act and in all Statutes made hereunder, unless the Definitions. context otherwise requires,---
 - (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University;

- (b) "Board of Studies" means the Board of Studies of the University;
- (c) "Chancellor", "Pro-Chancellor" and "Vice-Chancellor", mean respectively, the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University;
 - (d) "Court" means the Court of the University;
- (e) "Department" means a Department of Studies and includes a Centre of Studies established by the Ordinances;
- (f) "Executive Council" means the Executive Council of the University;
 - (g) "Faculty" means a Faculty of the University;
- (h) "hall" means a unit of residence or of corporate life maintained by the University for its students;
- (i) "Statutes", "Ordinances" and "Regulations" mean respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University for the time being in force;
- (j) "Students' Council" means the Students' Council of the University;
- (k) "teachers" means professors, readers, lecturers and such other persons as may be appointed for imparting instruction in the University or a hall and are designated as teachers by the Ordinances;
 - (l) "University" means the Aligarh Muslim University.'.

Substitution of new section for section 3.

3. For section 3 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Incorporation.

"3. The Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor and the members of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council, for the time being, shall be a body corporate by the name of the Aligarh Muslim University and shall have prepetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by that name.".

Amendment of section 5.

- 4. In section 5 of the principal Act,-
 - (i) clause (2) shall be re-lettered as sub-clause (a) thereof and after sub-clause (a) as so re-lettered, the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(b) to promote the study of the religions, civilisation and culture of India.";
 - (ii) for clause (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(3) to hold examinations and to grant diplomas or certificates to. and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on,

persons subject to such conditions as the University may determine and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificates, degrees or other academic distinctions for good and sufficient cause;";

- (iii) for clause (5), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(5) to provide instruction for such persons who are not members of the University, as the University may determine;";
- (iv) in clause (6), after the word "co-operate", the words "or collaborate" shall be inserted;
- (v) in clause (7), for the words "teaching posts", the words "teaching or academic posts" shall be substituted;
- (vi) after clause (7), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(7A) to appoint persons working in any other University, institution or organisation as teachers of the University for a specified period;";
- (vii) for clause (9), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(9) to institute and maintain, within a radius of twenty-five kilometres of the University Mosque, halls and hostels and to recognise places of residence for the students of the University within the said limits and to withdraw such recognition accorded to any such place of residence;";
- (viii) after clause (9), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(9A) to establish within a radius of twenty-five kilometres of the University Mosque such Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories or other units for research and instruction as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objects;";
- (ix) in clause (I1B), the word "necessary", and the word "and" occurring at the end, shall be omitted;
- (x) after clause (11B), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(11C) to regulate and enforce discipline among the employees of the University and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary;
 - (11D) to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of property, movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property for the purposes of the University;
 - (11E) to borrow, with the approval of the Central Government, on the security of the property of the University, money for the purposes of the University;

(11F) to declare a Department of Studies to be an autonomous Department; and".

Amendment of section 8. 5. In section 8 of the principal Act, after the words "by the University", the words, brackets and figures "before the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972," shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 10. 6. In section 10 of the principal Act, after the word "hall", the words "or a hostel" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 11. 7. In section 11 of the principal Act, for the portion beginning with the words "in the name of the University" and ending with the words "in the field", the words "under the supervision of the Academic Council and in accordance with the Statutes and Ordinances" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 12. 8. In sub-section (2) of section 12 of the principal Act, for the words and figure "establish and maintain within the aforementioned limits any other institution whose objects fall within the powers of the University as described in section 5", the words "establish and maintain such Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories or such other institutions for research or instruction as are necessary for the furtherance of its objects either on its own or in co-operation or collaboration with any other institution", shall be substituted.

Omission of section 12A.

9. Section 12A of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 13.

- 10. In section 13 of the principal Act,—
- (i) in sub-section (2), after the words "any matter connected with", the words "the administration or finances of" shall be inserted:
- (ii) for sub-section (2A), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(2A) The Visitor shall, in every case, give notice to the University of his intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made and on receipt of such notice, the University shall have the right to make such representation to the Visitor as it may consider necessary.
 - (2B) After considering the representation, if any, made by the University, the Visitor may cause to be made such inspection or inquiry as is referred to in sub-section (2).
 - (2C) Where any inspection or inquiry has been caused to be made by the Visitor, the University shall be entitled to appoint a representative who shall have the right to be present and be heard at such inspection or inquiry.";

- (iii) after sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(7) The Visitor shall have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.".
- 11. For section 15 of the principal Act, and the heading to that section, Substituthe following heading and section shall be substituted, namely:-

tion of new scction for section. 15.

"Chief Rector

Chief

- 15. The Governor of the State of Uttar Pradesh shall be Chief Rector. Rector of the University.".
- 12. In section 16 of the principal Act, for clauses (3B) and following clauses shall be substituted, namely:--

Amend ment of section 16.

- "(3B) The Registrar;
- (3C) The Finance Officer;".
- 13. For section 17 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Substitution of new section for section 17.

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- "17. (1) The Chancellor of the University shall be appointed by The Chanthe Visitor in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the Head of the University.
- (3) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the convocations of the University held for conferring degrees.".
- 14. For section 18 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Substitution of new section for section 18.

"18. (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor The Proin such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Chancellor.

- (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside over the convocations of the University held for conferring degrees.".
- 15. For section 19 of the principal Act, the following section shall be Substitusubstituted, namely: -

tion of new section for section 19.

Chancellor.

- "19. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor in The Vicesuch manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive academic officer of the University, and shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of the University and give effect to the decisions of all the authorities of the University.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor may, if he is of opinion that immediate action is necessary on any matter, exercise any power conferred on any authority of the University by or under this Act and shall report to such authority the action taken by him on such matter:

Provided that if the authority concerned is of opinion that such action ought not to have been taken, it may refer the matter to the Visitor whose decision thereon shall be final:

Provided further that any person in the service of the University who is aggrieved by the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this sub-section shall have the right to appeal against such action to the Executive Council within three months from the date on which decision on such action is communicated to him and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers—and perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes or Ordinances.".

Insertion of new sections 20, 20A and 20B.

16. After section 19 of the principal Act, as substituted by this Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

"20. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed in such manner, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

The Registrar.

- 20A. (1) The Registrar shall be appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) The Registrar shall have the power to enter into agreements, sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the University and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

The Finance Officer. 20B. The Finance Officer shall be appointed in such manner and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.".

Substitution of new section for section 21.

17. For section 21 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Powers of other officers.

"21. The powers of officers other than the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Finance Officer shall be prescribed by the Statutes.".

Amendment of section 22.

- 18. In section 22 of the principal Act,—
 - (i) clause (3A) shall be omitted;
 - (ii) in clause (3B), the word "and" shall be omitted;
- (iii) after clause (3B), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(3C) The Students' Council; and".

Substitution of new section for section 23.

- 19. For section 23 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
- The "23. (1) The constitution of the Court and the term of office of Court. its members shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court shall have the following powers and functions, namely:-
 - (a) to review from time to time, the broad policies and programmes of the University and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University:
 - (b) to consider and pass resolutions on the annual report, annual accounts of the University and the audit report thereon;
 - (c) to advise the Visitor in respect of any matter which may be referred to it for advice; and
 - (d) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.".
- 20. In section 24 of the principal Act, for the words "the executive Amendbody", the words "the principal executive body" shall be substituted.

ment of section 24.

21. In sub-section (1) of section 25 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 25.

- (i) for the words "the academic body", the words "the principal academic body" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the portion beginning with the words "have the control" and ending with the brackets and words "(other than honorary)", the words "co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University" shall be substituted.
- 22. In section 26 of the principal Act, for the words "and duties of the Amend-Finance Committee and the Faculties", the words "and functions of the ment of Faculties and of the Students' Council" shall be substituted.

section 26.

23. For section 27 of the principal Act, the following section shall be Substisubstituted, namely: —

tution of new section for section 27.

"27. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may pro- Power to vide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

make Statutes.

- (a) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities of the University, the Finance Committee and such other authorities as may be constituted from time to time;
- (b) the election and continuance in office of the members of the said authorities, the filling of vacancies of members, and all other matters relative to those authorities for which it may be necessary or desirable to provide;
- the manner of appointment of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and other officers of the University;
- (d) the manner of appointment of teachers and other academic staff and their emoluments;
- (e) the manner of appointment of employees other than teachers and other academic staff of the University and their emoluments;
- (f) the manner of appointment of teachers and other academic staff working in any other University or institution for a specified period for undertaking a joint project;
- (g) the conditions of service of employees including the provision for pension, insurance and provident fund, the manner of termination of service and disciplinary action;

- (h) the principles governing seniority of service of employees;
- (i) the procedure for arbitration in cases of dispute between employees or students and the University;
- (j) the procedure for appeal to the Executive Council by any employee or student against the action of any officer or authority of the University;
- (k) the establishment and recognition of Students Union or associations of teachers, academic staff or other employees of the University:
- (1) all other matters which by this Act are to be, or may be, provided by the Statutes.".

Substitution of new section for section 28.

24. For section 28 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Statutes.

"28. (1) On and from the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972, the Statutes, as set out in the Schedule, shall be the Statutes of the University:

Provided that the provisions of Statutes 29 to 45, both inclusive, of the University (relating to provident fund, pension and gratuity for the employees of the University), as in force immediately before such commencement, shall be deemed to be included in the Statutes set out in the Schedule and shall, until new Statutes are made under sub-section (2), continue in force subject to such modifications [being modifications necessary for bringing them into accord with the provisions of this Act as amended by the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972] as the Executive Council may, with the approval of the Visitor, make.

(2) After the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972, the Executive Council may, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes referred to in subsection (1):

Provided that the Executive Council shall not make, amend or repeal any Statute affecting the status, powers or constitution of any authority of the University until such authority of the University has been given an opportunity of expressing the opinion on the proposed changes which shall be in writing and shall be considered by the Executive Council.

(3) Every new Statute or addition to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of a Statute shall require the previous approval of the Visitor who may sanction or disallow it or return it to the Executive Council for further consideration.".

Amendment of section 29.

- 25. In section 29 of the principal Act,—
 - (a) in sub-section (1),—
 - (i) for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(g) the remuneration to be paid to the examiner, moderator, invigilator and tabulator;";

- (ii) in clause (k), for the words "teachers of the University", the words "the academic and other staff of the University" shall be substituted:
- (iii) for clauses (m) and (n), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(m) the establishment of Centres of Study, Boards of Study, Inter-Disciplinary Committees, Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories, Committees on Advanced Study and Research, Committees of Department and Centres, Admission Committees, Examination Committee, Boards of Residence and Halls, Discipline Committee, Cultural Committee, Social Service Committee, Games Committee and Students' Advisory Committees;
 - (n) the manner of co-operation and collaboration with other Universities and authorities including learned bodies or associations;
 - (o) the creation, composition and functions of any other body which is considered necessary for improving the academic life of the University;
 - (p) such other terms and conditions of teachers as are not prescribed by the Statutes; and
 - (q) all other matters which by this Act or the Statutes may be provided for by the Ordinances.";
- (b) for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(2) The Ordinances in force immediately before the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972, may be amended, repealed or added to at any time by the Executive Council, provided that—
 - (i) in making the Ordinances in respect of the matters enumerated in sub-section (1) other than those enumerated in clauses (k) and (p), the Executive Council shall act on the recommendation of the Academic Council:
 - (ii) before proposing the draft of the Ordinance in respect of the constitution of the Students' Union, Students' Advisory Committees, Cultural Committee, Social Service Committee and Games Committee and in respect of matters contained in clauses (a), (e), (h) and (i) of sub-section (1), the Academic Council shall consult the Students' Council.":
- (c) for sub-sections (4), (5) and (6), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(4) Where the Executive Council has rejected or returned the draft of an Ordinance proposed by the Academic Council, the Academic Council may consider the question afresh and in case the original draft is re-affirmed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting and more than half the total number of members of the Academic Council, the draft may be sent back to the Executive Council which shall either adopt it or refer it to the Visitor whose decision shall be final.
 - (5) Every Ordinance made by the Executive Council shall come into effect immediately.

(6) Every Ordinance made by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the Visitor within two weeks. The Visitor shall have the power to direct the University within four weeks of the receipt of the Ordinance to suspend the operation of any such Ordinance and he shall, as soon as possible inform the Executive Council about his objection to the proposed Ordinance. The Visitor may, after receiving the comments of the University, either withdraw the order suspending the Ordinance or disallow-the Ordinance, and his decision shall be final."

Substitution of new section for section 34.
Annual Report.

- 26. For section 34 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "34. (1) The Annual Report of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council and shall be submitted to the Court on or after such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes and the Court shall consider the Report in its annual meeting.
 - (2) The Court shall submit the Annual Report to the Visitor and also to the Chancellor along with its comments, if any.".

Amendment of section 35.

- 27. In section 35 of the principal Act,—
- (i) in sub-section (2), for the words "submitted to the Visitor", the words "submitted to the Court, the Visitor and the Chancellor along with the observations of the Executive Council" shall be substituted:
- (ii) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(3) Any observations made by the Visitor on the annual accounts shall be brought to the notice of the Court and of the Chancellor and the observations of the Court, if any, shall, after being considered by the Executive Council, be submitted to the Visitor.".

Amendment of section 36,

- 28. In section 36 of the principal Act,—
 - (i) in sub-section (1).—
 - (a) for the words "salaried officer and teacher", the word "employee" shall be substituted:
 - (b) for the words "officer or teacher", the word "employee" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "officer or teacher" together with its grammatical variation, wherever they occur, the word "employee" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new sections 36A and 36B.

29. After section 36 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

Procedure of appeal and arbitration in disciplinary cases against students.

"36A. (1) Any student or candidate for an examination whose name has been removed from the rolls of the University by the orders or resolution of the Vice-Chancellor, Discipline Committee or Examination Committee, as the case may be, and who has been debarred from appearing at the examinations of the University for more than a year, may, within ten days of the date of receipt of such order or copy of such resolution by him, appeal to the Executive Council and the Executive Council may confirm, modify or

reverse the decision of the Vice-Chancellor or the Committee, as the case may be.

- (2) Any dispute arising out of any disciplinary action taken by the University against a student shall at the request of such student, be reterred to a Tribunal of Arbitration and the provisions of subsection (2) of section 36 shall, as far as may be, apply to the reference made under this sub-section.
- 36B. Every employee or student of the University shall, notwith- Right to standing anything contained in this Act, have a right to appeal, within appeal. such time as may be prescribed by the Statutes, to the Executive Council against the decision of any officer or authority of the University and thereupon the Executive Council may confirm, modify or reverse the decision appealed against.".

30. In sub-section (2) of section 38 of the principal Act, the words, bra- Amendckets and ligures "Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section ment of 18" shall be omitted.

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31. After section 39 of the principal Act, the following sections shall Insertion be inserted, namely:--

new sections. 40 and 41.

"40. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any officer Protecor employee of the University for anything which is in good faith tion of done or intended to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this action Act, Statutes or Ordinances.

taken in good faith.

41. A copy of any receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding, Mode of resolution of any authority or Committee of the University or other proof of documents in possession of the University or any entry in any University register duly maintained by the University, if certified by the Registrar, shall be received as prima facie evidence of such receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding or resolution, document or the existence of entry in the register and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters and transactions therein where the original thereof would, if produced, have been admissible in evidence, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 or in any other law for the time being in force.".

1 of 1872.

32. For the Schedule to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall Substitube substituted, namely:--

tion of new Schedule for the Schedule.

"THE SCHEDULE

[See section 28(1)]

THE STATUTES OF THE UNIVESITY

1. (1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor from a panel The of not less than three persons recommended by the Executive Council:

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Provided that if the Visitor does not approve of the persons so recommended, he may call for fresh recommendations from the Executive Council.

(2) The Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

The Pro-Chancellor.

The Vice-

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Chancel-

1A. (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor from a panel of not less than three persons recommended by the Executive Council:

Provided that if the Visitor does not approve of the persons so recommended, he may call for fresh recommendations from the Executive Council.

- (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- 2. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor from a panel of not less than three persons selected by a Committee as constituted under clause (2) and the panel shall be prepared in the alphabetical order and will not indicate any order of preference:

Provided that if the Visitor does not approve of any of the persons included in the panel, he may call for a fresh panel.

- (2) The Committee referred to in clause (1) shall consist of three persons, none of whom are employees of the University or members of the Court, Executive Council or Academic Council. Out of the three persons, two shall be nominated by the Executive Council and one by the Visitor and the Visitor shall appoint one of the three persons so nominated to be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall be eligible for reappointment for not more than another term:

Provided that notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of five years, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office:

Provided further that the Visitor may direct that a Vice-Chancellor, whose term of office has expired, shall continue in office for such period, not exceeding a total period of one year, as may be specified in the direction.

- (5) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (4), a person appointed as Vice-Chancellor shall, if he completes the age of sixty-five years during the term of his office or any extension thereof, retire from office
- (6) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (7) If the office of the Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant due to his death, resignation or otherwise or if he is unable to perform his duties owing to absence, illness or any other cause, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall discharge the duties of the Vice-Chancellor until a new Vice-Chancellor assumes office:

Provided that if the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is not available, the senior-most Professor shall discharge the duties of the Vice-Chancellor until a new Vice-Chancellor assumes office.

3. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, preside at the Convocation held for conferring degrees. He shall be entitled to be present at, and to address, any meeting of any

Powers and duties of the Vice-Chanceller. authority or other body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of such authority or body.

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed, and he shall have all powers necessary to ensure such observance.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to convene or cause to be convened meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee.
- 4. (1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Executive Pro-Vice-Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor on such terms Chanceland conditions as may be laid down in the Ordinances:

Provided that where the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor is not accepted by the Executive Council, the matter shall be referred to the Visitor who may either appoint the person recommended by the Vice-Chancellor or ask the Vice-Chancellor to recommend another person to the Executive Council:

Provided further that the Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor appoint a Professor to discharge the duties of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor in addition to his own duties as a Professor.

(2) The term of office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be decided by the Executive Council, but it shall not in any case exceed five years or until the expiration of the term of office of the Vice-Chancellor whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall retire on attaining the age of sixty-five years.

- (3) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (4) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in respect of such matters as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor in this behalf from time to time and shall also exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned or delegated to him by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 5. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole time salaried employee of the Registrar. University and shall be appointed on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose.
- (2) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Registrar shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances:

Provided that the Registrar shall retire on attaining the age of sixty years:

Provided further that notwithstanding his attaining the age of sixty years, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office.

(3) When the office of the Registrar is vacant or when the Registrar is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.

(4) (a) The Registrar shall have power to take disciplinary action against such of the employees of the University as may be specified in the orders of the Executive Council and to suspend them pending inquiry, to administer warnings to them or to impose on them the penalty of censure or the withholding of increment:

Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed unless the person concerned has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

- (b) An appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor against any order of the Registrar imposing any of the penalties specified in item (a)
- (c) In a case where the inquiry discloses that a punishment beyond the powers of the Registrar is called for, the Registrar shall, upon conclusion of the inquiry, make a report to the Vice-Chancellor along with his recommendations:

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the Executive Council against an order of the Vice-Chancellor imposing any penalty.

- (5) The Registrar shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Faculties, but shall not be deemed to be a member of any of these authorities. He shall be *ex-officio* Member-Secretary of the Court.
 - (6) It shall be the duty of the Registrar,—
 - (a) to be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the University as the Executive Council shall commit to his charge;
 - (b) to issue all notices convening meetings of the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council and Faculties, the Boards of Studies, the Boards of Examiners and of any committees appointed by the authorities of the University;
 - (c) to keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council, Faculties and of any committees appointed by the authorities of the University;
 - (d) to conduct the official correspondence of the Court, Executive Council and Academic Council;
 - (e) to arrange for and superintend the examinations of the University in accordance with the manner prescribed by the Ordinances;
 - (f) to supply to the Visitor, copies of the agenda of the meetings of the authorities of the University as soon as they are issued and the minutes of the meetings;
 - (g) to represent the University in suits or proceedings by or against the University, sign powers of attorney and verify pleadings or depute his representative for the purpose; and
 - (h) perform such other duties as may be specified in these Statutes, or prescribed by the Ordinances or the Regulations or as may be required, from time to time, by the Executive Council or the Vice-Chancellor.

6. (1) The Finance Officer shall be a whole-time salaried employee Finance of the University and shall be appointed on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances:

Provided that a person appointed as a Finance Officer shall retire from office when he attains the age of 60 years:

Provided further that notwithstanding his attaining the age of 60 years, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office or for a period of one year whichever is earlier.

- (2) When the office of the Finance Officer is vacant or when the Finance Officer is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (3) The Finance Officer shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Finance Committee, but shall not be deemed to be a member of such Committee.
 - (4) The Finance Officer shall—
 - (a) exercise general supervision over the funds of the University and shall advise it as regards its financial policy; and
 - (b) perform such other financial functions as may be assigned to him by the Executive Council or as may be prescribed by these Statutes or the Ordinances:

Provided that the Finance Officer shall not incur any expenditure or make any investment exceeding Rs. 10,000 without the previous approval of the Executive Council.

- (5) Subject to the control of the Executive Council, the Finance Officer shall—
 - (a) hold and manage the property and investments including trust and endowed property;
 - (b) ensure that the limits fixed by the Finance Committee for recurring and non-recurring expenditure for a year are not exceeded and that all moneys are expended on the purposes for which they are granted or allotted:
 - (c) be responsible for the preparation of annual accounts and the budget of the University for the next financial year and for their presentation to the Executive Council;
 - (d) keep a constant watch on the state of the cash and bank balances and on the state of investment;
 - (e) watch the progress of the collection of revenue and advise on the methods of collection employed;
 - (f) have the accounts of the University regularly audited by an internal audit party;
 - (g) ensure that the registers of buildings, land. furniture and equipment are maintained up-to-date and that the stock-checking is conducted, of equipment and other consumable materials in all offices, Special Centres, Specialised Laboratories, colleges and institutions maintained by the University;

(h) call for explanation for unauthorised expenditure and for other financial irregularities and suggest disciplinary action against the persons at fault; and

- (i) call for from any office, college or institution under the University, any information or returns that he may consider necessary for the performance of his duties.
- (6) The receipt of the Finance Officer or of the person or persons duly authorised in this behalf by the Executive Council for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for payment of such money.

Deans of Faculties.

7. (1) Every Dean of a Faculty shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors in the Faculty for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that a Dean on attaining the age of sixty years shall cease to hold office as such:

Provided further that the persons holding office as Principal of the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and the Zakir Hussain Engineering College on the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972, shall continue to hold the office of the Deans of their respective Faculties until the expiry of their term of office.

- (2) When the office of the Dean is vacant or when the Dean is, by reason of illness, absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (3) The Dean shall be the Head of the Faculty and shall be responsible for the conduct and maintenance of the standards of teaching and research in the Faculty. He shall have such other functions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (4) The Dean shall have the right to be present and to speak at any meeting of the Board of Studies or committee of the Faculty, as the case may be, but not the right to vote thereat unless he is a member thereof-

Heads of Depart ments 8. In the case of Departments which have more than one Professor, the Head of the Department shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor from among the Professors. In the case of Departments where there is only one Professor, the Executive Council shall have the option to appoint on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, either the Professor or a Reader as the Head of the Department. A person appointed as the Head of the Department shall hold office as such for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment. A Head of a Department may resign his office at any time during his tenure or also to decline the offer of appointment as the Head of the Department.

Chairman, Students' Council.

- 9. (1) The Chairman, Students' Council shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the teachers of the University.
- (2) The Chairman so appointed under clause (1) shall hold office for such term as the Vice-Chancellor may specify. He shall be paid such honorarium and provided with such facilities as the Executive Council may determine,

10. (1) The Dean of Students' Welfare shall be appointed from Dean amongst the teachers of the University not below the rank of a Reader, of Students' by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor. Welfare.

(2) The Dean so appointed under clause (1) shall be a whole-time officer and shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment:

Provided that the Executive Council may, if it is considered necessary, appoint, on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, a teacher, not below the rank of a Reader to discharge the duties of the Dean of Students' Welfare in addition to his duties and in such a case the Executive Council may sanction a suitable allowance.

- (3) The person who is appointed as the Dean of Students' Welfare shall continue to hold his lien on his substantive post and shall be eligible to all the benefits that would have otherwise accrued to him but for his appointment as Dean of Students' Welfare.
- (4) When the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare is vacant or when the Dean of Students' Welfare is, by reason of illness or absence or any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by such person as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint for the purpose.
- (5) The duties and powers of the Dean of Students' Welfare shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- 11. (1) A Provost shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the Provost. recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) A Provost shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- 12. (1) The Proctor shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the Proctor. recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) The Proctor shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- 13. (1) The Librarian shall be appointed by the Executive Council on Librarian. the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose and shall be a whole-time officer of the University.
- (2) The Librarian shall be the head of the Department of Library Science and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Executive Council.
 - 14. (1) The Court shall consist of the following members, namely: --- Court.

Ex-officio members

- (i) Vice-Chancellor,
- (ii) All ex-Vice-Chancellors,
- (iii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
- (iv) All Deans of Faculties,
- (v) Chairman, Students' Council,
- (vi) Dean of Students' Welfare.
- (vii) Librarian,
- (viii) Registrar,
- (ix) Three Provosts, by rotation according to seniority,
 - (x) Proctor;

Representatives of Departments and Colleges

- (xi) The Principals of each of the following colleges, namely, Women's College, Tibbya College and Polytechnic by rotation according to seniority inter se as Principal,
- (xii) Heads of Departments of Studies by rotation according to seniority in each Faculty as shown below:—

Faculty of Arts	 4
Faculty of Engineering and Technology	 1
Faculty of Medicine	 5
Faculty of Science	 5
Faculty of Social Science	 4:

Representatives of University Teachers other than Heads of Departments and Principals

- (xiii) (a) Five Professors by rotation according to seniority,
 - (b) Five Readers by rotation according to seniority,
 - (c) Five Lecturers by rotation according to seniority;

Representatives of students

- (xiv) (a) President and Secretary of the Students' Union,
 - (b) Secretary, Students' Council,
- (c) Two persons to be elected by the Students' Council from its own members, provided that one of them shall be a Secretary of the Students Advisory Committee of a Faculty,
- (d) Five members to be elected by an electoral college consisting of students who have shown their academic merit in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances,
- (e) Five members to be elected by an electoral college or colleges consisting of the student members of the Cultural Committee, Social Service Committee and the Games Committee in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances;

Representatives of Ex-students

(xv) Fifteen representatives to be elected by the Alumni (Old Boys) Association;

Representatives of Parliament

(xvi) Ten representatives of Parliament, six to be nominated by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha from among the members thereof and four to be nominated by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha from among the members thereof;

Persons representing learned professions and special interests

(xvii) Twenty members from learned professions and special interests including representatives of Industry, Commerce, Trade Unions, Banking and Agriculture to be nominated by the Visitor:

Provided that out of the twenty members aforesaid, not less than five shall be representatives of cultural and educational institutions of India;

Nominated members

- (xviii) A person nominated by the Chief Rector;
- (xix) Three persons nominated by the Chancellor;

Remaining members of the Executive Council

(xx) The members of the Executive Council not specified above:

Provided that persons under item (xiii) shall be appointed from the following groups by rotation according to seniority determined on the basis of their appointment in that category:

Group I

- (a) Faculty of Arts,
- (b) Faculty of Social Sciences

2;

Group 11

- (a) Faculty of Science,
- (b) Faculty of Medicine,
- (c) Faculty of Engineering and Technology

2;

Group III

- (a) Faculty of Theology,
- (b) Faculty of Commerce,
- (c) Faculty of Law

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Provided further that election under items (xiv) and (xv) shall be by the system of proportional representation.

- (2) (i) All the members of the Court other than ex-officio members and members representing the students, shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (ii) An ex-officio member shall cease to be a member of the Court as soon as he vacates the office by virtue of which he is such member.
- (iii) Members representing students will hold office for a period of one year or till such time as they continue to be students, whichever is earlier.
- (3) No student, who has passed the High School or an equivalent examination more than eight years earlier or the pre-University or an equivalent examination more than seven years earlier or has taken more than one year in excess of the period prescribed for the course for which he is a student shall be eligible to become a member under item (xiv):

Provided that no student shall be eligible to become a member of the Court unless he has been on the rolls of the University for at least one year before he enters upon his office as such member.

- (4) No employee of the University or of a recognised institution shall be eligible to be a member of the Court under any of the items (xv) to (xvii).
- 15. (1) An annual meeting of the Court shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Executive Council unless some other date has been fixed by the Court in respect of any year. At an annual meeting, a report of the working of the University during the previous year, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure and the balance sheet, as audited, and the financial estimates for the next year shall be presented and any vacancies among the members of the Executive Council which are to be filled up by the Court shall be filled.

- (2) A copy of the statement of receipts and expenditure, the balance-sheet and the financial estimates referred to in clause (1) shall be sent to every member of the Court at least seven days before the date of the annual meeting.
 - (3) Thirty-five members of the Court shall form a quorum.
- (4) Special meetings of the Court may be convened by the Executive Council or the Vice-Chancellor, or, if there is no Vice-Chancellor, by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, or if there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, by the Registrar:

Provided that a special meeting of the Court shall also be called if thirty-five members of the Court make a requisition in writing in this behalf.

Executive Council.

16. (1) The Executive Council shall consist of the following members, namely:—

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(i) Vice-Chancellor	1;
(ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor	1;
(iii) (a) Dean, Faculty of Arts;	
(b) Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences;	
(c) Dean, Faculty of Science;	
(d) one Dean, by rotation from among the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine and Engineering;	
(e) one Dean, by rotation from among the Deans of the Faculties of Law, Commerce and Theology	5;
(iv) one Principal from the Principals of Women's College, Zakir Husain Engineering College and Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College by rotation according to seniority as principal	1;
(v) one Professor by rotation according to seniority	1;
(vi) three teachers of whom at least one shall be a lecturer to be elected by the Academic Council from amongst its members by a system of proportional representation	3;
(vii) five persons to be elected by the Court from among its members by a system of proportional representation, none of whom shall be an employee or a student of the University or a college maintained by the	5;
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(viîi) four persons to be nominated by the Visitor	4 ;
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(2) All the members of the Executive Council, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of three years.

17. (1) The Executive Council shall have the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University and the confunctions duct of all administrative affairs of the University not otherwise provided of Execufor.

Council

- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, the Executive Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:-
 - (i) to appoint the Registrar, Finance Officer, Librarian, Principals of Colleges and institutions established by the University and such Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other members of the teaching and academic staff as may be necessary, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose:

Provided that no action shall be taken by the Executive Council in respect of the number, qualifications and the emoluments of teachers, without consideration of the recommendations of the Academic Council;

- (ii) to appoint members of the administrative staff;
- (iii) to grant leave of absence to any officer of the University, other than the Chancellor, and the Vice-Chancellor, and to make the necessary arrangements for the discharge of the functions of such officer during his absence;
- (iv) to regulate and enforce discipline among members of the teaching, administrative and other staff of the University in accordance with these Statutes and the Ordinances;
- (v) to manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University, and for that purpose, to appoint such agents as it may think fit:
- (vi) to invest any money belonging to the University, including any applied income, in such stocks, funds, shares or securities as it shall, from time to time, think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like power of varying such investments from time to time;
- (vii) to transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (viii) to provide the buildings, premises, furniture and apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University;
- (ix) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (x) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if thought fit, to redress any grievances of the officers of the University, the teaching staff, the students and the University's servants, who may, for any reason feel aggrieved;
- (xi) to appoint examiners and moderators and, if necessary to remove them, and to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances, after consulting the Academic Council;
 - (xii) to maintain a register of donors to the University;

- (xiii) to select a common seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of such seal;
- (xiv) to make such special arrangements as may be necessary for the residence and discipline of women students;
- (xv) to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar or the Finance Officer or such other employee or authority of the University or to a Committee appointed by it as it may deem fit;
- (xvi) to institute fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes; and

(xvii) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by the Act or the Statutes.

Academic Council.

- 18. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Vice-Chancellor;
 - (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
 - (iii) Deans of Faculties;
 - (iv) Heads of Departments of Studies;
 - (v) Principals and Heads of Institutions;
 - (vi) Dean of Students Welfare;
 - (vii) Chairman, Students' Council;
 - (viii) Librarian;
 - (ix) Five professors other than the Heads of Departments;
 - (x) Five readers other than the Heads of Departments;
 - (xi) Five lecturers;
 - (xii) Five persons not being in the service of the University, co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge, provided that not more than two persons shall be co-opted from subjects assigned to any one faculty;
 - (xiii) One Provost to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (xiv) Proctor:

Provided that the persons under categories (ix), (x) and (xi) shall be appointed from the following groups by rotation according to seniority determined on the basis of their appointments in that category:—

Group I

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- (a) Faculty of Arts,
- (b) Faculty of Social Sciences;

Group II

2

- (a) Faculty of Science,
- (b) Faculty of Medicine,
- (c) Faculty of Engineering and Technology;

Group III

1

- (a) Faculty of Theology,
- (b) Faculty of Commerce,
- (c) Faculty of Law.

- (2) The members of the Academic Council, other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of two years.
- 19. Subject to the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, the Academic Powers Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the Academic following powers, namely:-

Council.

- (a) to exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University and to give directions regarding methods of instruction, co-operative teaching among colleges, evaluation of research or improvements in academic standards;
- (b) to bring about inter-faculty co-ordination, to establish or appoint committees or Boards, for taking up projects on an interfaculty basis;
- (c) to consider matters of general academic interest either at its own initiative or referred to by a Faculty, or the Executive Council and to take appropriate action thereon; and
- (d) to frame such regulations and rules consistent with the Statutes and Ordinances regarding the academic functioning of the University, discipline, residences, admissions, award of fellowships and studentships, fee concessions, corporate life and attendance.
- 20. (1) The University shall have the following Faculties, namely:—

Faculties and Depart. ments.

- (i) Faculty of Theology;
- (ii) Faculty of Arts;
- (iii) Faculty of Science;
- (iv) Faculty of Social Sciences;
- (v) Faculty of Engineering and Technology;
- (vi) Faculty of Medicine:
- (vii) Faculty of Law;
- (viii) Faculty of Commerce; and
 - (ix) Such other Faculties as may be prescribed by these Statutes.
- (2) (a) Each Faculty shall consist of such Departments as may be assigned to it by the Ordinances.
- (b) No Department shall be established or abolished except by the Statutes.
- (c) The Departments of Studies in existence in the University at the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972 and the Faculties relating thereto are set out in the Annexure to these Statutes.
 - (d) Each Department shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Teachers;
 - (ii) Persons conducting research in the Faculties concerned;
 - (iii) Dean of the Faculty or Deans of the Faculties concerned:
 - (iv) Honorary Professors, if any, attached to Department; and
 - (v) Such other persons as may be members of the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances.

- (e) Each Department shall have a Head who shall be appointed in accordance with these Statutes and shall perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (3) Every Faculty, other than the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, may comprise the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Dean of Faculty who shall be the Chairman;
 - (ii) All Professors in the Faculty;
 - (iii) All Heads of Departments assigned to the Faculty who are not Professors;
 - (iv) Principal, Women's College;
 - (v) One Reader from each Department;
 - (vi) Two Lecturers from each Department (one above ten years of service and one below ten years);
 - (vii) Four persons nominated by the Academic Council from other Faculties of the University; and
 - (viii) Five persons not in the service of the University co-opted by the Faculty for their special knowledge of any subject assigned to the Faculty, provided that not more than one person may be co-opted in respect of a subject assigned to a single Department:

Provided that the Principal, Women's College shall be on the Faculties of the subjects for which instruction is provided in that College:

- Provided further that the Readers and Lecturers of categories (v) and (vi) shall serve on the Faculties by rotation, according to seniority.
- (4) The Faculty of the Engineering and Technology shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Dean of the Faculty, who shall be the Chairman;
 - (ii) Head of the University Polytechnic;
 - (iii) All Professors in the Faculty;
 - (iv) One Reader and one Lecturer by rotation according to seniority from each Department or Section in the Faculty:
 - (v) Not more than three Readers from the University Polytechnic.
 - (vi) One Lecturer at the University Polytechnic, by rotation according to seniority;
 - (vii) Persons not connected with the University having expert knowledge of the subject or subjects concerned, co-opted by the Faculty, one for each Department of the Faculty; and
 - (viii) Three members elected by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of any subject assigned to the Faculty or of any allied branches of knowledge.
- (5) All members of a Faculty, other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of two years.
- (6) The conduct of the meetings of a Faculty and the quorum required for each Faculty shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.

21. In addition to the powers and functions of the Faculties prescribed Powers under the Ordinances, they shall have power—

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(a) to co-ordinate teaching and research activities of Departments tions and Centres assigned to the Faculty, and to promote and provide for of the inter-disciplinary teaching and research; and to arrange for examinations and periodical tests in subjects falling within the purview of the Faculty:

- (b) to appoint Boards of Studies or committees or to undertake research projects common to more than one Department;
 - (c) to approve courses of study proposed by the Departments;
- (d) to forward to the Executive Council the recommendations of the Boards of Studies or Committee for Advanced Studies and Research:
- (e) to propose the draft of Ordinances for the examinations for courses conducted by the Faculty;
- (f) to recommend proposals for the creation and abolition of teaching posts; and
- (g) to perform such other functions as the Executive Council and Academic Council may prescribe.
- 22. (1) Each Department shall have a Board of Studies which shall Boards consist of:

of Studies.

- (i) the Head of the Department—Chairman;
- (ii) Dean of the Faculty concerned;
- (iii) the Professors in the Department;
- (iv) four Readers in the Department by rotation according to seniority;
- (v) four Lecturers in the Department, at least two of whom shall be with less than seven years of service by rotation according to seniority;
- (vi) two persons teaching allied or cognate subjects in the University assigned by the Academic Council; and
- (vii) two experts not in the service of the University co-opted by the Board of Studies.
- .(2) The term of appointment of members other than the ex-officio members of the Boards of Studies shall be for a period of two years.
- (3) The functions of the Board of Studies shall be to recommend to the Faculty in the manner provided in the Ordinances—
 - (a) courses of studies and appointment of examiners for undergraduate and post-graduate courses, but excluding research degrees;
 - (b) approve subjects for research for various degrees and other requirements of research degrees;
 - (c) appointment of supervisors of research; and
 - (d) measures for the improvement of the standard of postgraduate teaching and research:

Provided that where the number of teachers in a Department does not exceed twenty, the aforesaid functions shall be performed by the Department.

Depart. mental Committees.

- 23. (1) Each teaching department, where the number of teachers exceeds twenty shall have a Departmental Committee consisting of the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Head of the Department—Chairman;
 - (ii) Dean of the Faculty concerned;
 - (iii) Professors in the Department;
 - (iv) Four Readers in the Department by rotation according to seniority; and
 - (v) Four Lecturers in the Department by rotation according to seniority.
- (2) The Readers and Lecturers shall hold office as members of the Departmental Committee for a period of two years.
- (3) The functions of the Departmental Committee shall be to allocate teaching work, recommend the creation or abolition of teaching posts or their upgrading, make recommendations regarding the field of study of each post at the time of recruitment and consider matters of general and academic interest to the Department and of its functioning.
- (1) Where the number of teachers in a teaching Department does not exceed twenty, the functions of the Departmental Committee shall be performed by that Department.

Students' Council.

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- 24. (1) The composition of the Students' Council may be as follows:
 - (i) Chairman:
- (ii) President, Vice-President and Secretary of the University Students' Union;
- (iii) The Secretary of the Students' Advisory Committee of each Faculty;
- (iv) Fifteen persons elected by an electoral college consisting of the Students Advisory Committees of Faculties and halls in accordance with the system of proportional representation; and
- (v) Five students nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst outstanding students or sportsmen or those who have distinguished themselves in any field of student activity, giving due consideration to the representation of special interests:

Provided that no student who has passed the High School or an equivalent examination more than eight years earlier or the Pre-University or an equivalent examination more than seven years earlier or has taken more than one year in excess of the period prescribed for the course for which he is a student, shall be eligible to become a member of the Students' Council.

- (2) The Secretary of the Students' Council shall be elected by it from amongst its members through the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.
- 25. (1) The powers and functions of the Students' Council shall be as follows:—
 - (i) to make recommendations to the Executive and Academic Councils in matters affecting the academic work of the students such as the structure of courses, pattern of instruction, the corporate life of the University in so far as it concerns the students, and the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the University;
 - (ii) all rules affecting discipline, welfare, sports, literary and departmental societies, management of hostels, student homes, non-resident student centres, extension work, social work, students health, National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, etc., shall ordinarily be placed before the Students' Council for obtaining its views,

which will then be communicated to the Academic and Executive Councils for decision;

- (iii) the Council shall have the right to communicate its views, observations and recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor authority of the University, in respect of any matter which concerns the students. The Chairman of the Students' Council will be the authority to decide whether a matter does or does not concern the students.
- (2) The meetings of the Students' Council shall be held at least three times every year, and not more than six months shall elapse between two meetings. Extraordinary meetings may be held either at the instance of the Chairman, or at the request of not less than half of the members of the Council. Ten members of the Council shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Students' Council.
- 26. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, Finance namely:-

Committee.

- (i) Vice-Chancellor;
- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor;
- (iii) Two Deans of the Faculties, to be nominated by the Executive Council;
- (iv) One person nominated by the Executive Council from amongst its members other than those in the service of the Univer-
 - (v) Three persons nominated by the Visitor.
- (2) Five members of the Finance Committee shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Finance Committee.
- (3) All members of the Finance Committee, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of the Finance Committee.
- (5) A member of the Finance Committee shall have the right to record a minute of dissent if he does not agree with any decision of the Finance Committee.
- (6) The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice every year to examine the accounts and to scrutinise proposals for expenditure.
- (7) The annual accounts and the Financial estimates of the University prepared by the Finance Officer shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Executive Council for approval.
- (4) The Finance Committee shall fix limits for the total recurring expenditure and the total non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the University (which, in the case of productive works, may include the proceeds of loans). No expenditure shall be incurred by the University in excess of the limits so fixed.
- (9) No expenditure other than that provided for in the budget shall be incurred by the University without the approval of the Finance Committee.
- 27. (1) The Selection Committee for appointment to the posts speci- Selecfled in column (1) of the Table below shall consist of the Vice-Chancel- tion Comlor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, а nominee of the Visitor the persons specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table:

and mittees.

Provided that where the appointment of a teacher is to be made in a College or the University Polytechnic, the Principal of that College or the University Polytechnic, as the case may be, shall also be an ex-officio member of the Selection Committee constituted for such appointment:

Provided further that the Selection Committee for teaching posts in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology shall include a nominee of the All India Council of Technical Education.

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(ii)	(i) The Head of the Department concerned, if he is a Professor.
	(ii) One Professor of the Department to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
	(iii) Three persons not in the service of the University, nominated by the Executive Council, out of a panel of names recommended by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of or interest in the subject with which the Professor will be concerned.
Reader Lecturer	(i) The Head of the Department concerned.
	(ii) One Professor of the Department to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
	(iii) Two persons not in the service of the University, nominated by the Executive Council, out of a panel of names recommended by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of or interest in the subject with which the Reader or Lecturer will be concerned.
Officer	(i) Two members of the Executive Council nominated by it.
	(ii) One person, not connected with the University, nominated by the Executive Council.
·	(i) Two persons not in the service of the University, who have special knowledge of the subject of Library Science Library Administration to be nominated by the Executive Council.
	(ii) One person, not in the service of the University, nominated by the Executive Council.
Principal of College or Institution maintained by the University	Three persons not in the service of the University of whom two shall be nominated by the Executive Council and one by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of or interest in a subject in which instruction is being provided by the College or Institution.

- (2) The Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, shall preside at the meetings of the Selection Committee.
- (3) The neetings of the Selection Committee shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor or in his absence, by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.
- (4) The procedure to be followed by a Selection Committee in making recommendations shall be laid down in the Ordinances.
- (5) If the Executive Council is unable to accept the recommendations made by the Committee, it shall record its reasons and submit the case to the Visitor for final orders.

- (6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing clauses of this Statute or Statute 29, the Executive Council may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainment to accept a post of Professor or Reader in the University, as the case may be, on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post.
- (7) The Executive Council of the University may appoint a teacher or any other academic staff working in any other University or institution for undertaking a joint project in accordance with the manner prescribed in the Ordinances.
- NOTE 1.—Where the appointment is being made for an inter-disciplinary project, the Head of the project shall be deemed to be the Head of the Department concerned.
- NOTE 2.—The Professor shall be concerned with the speciality for which the selection is being made and that the Vice-Charcellor shall consult the Head of the Department and the Dean of Faculty before nominating the Professor.
- 28. Any authority of the University may appoint as many standing or Comspecial committees as it may deem fit, and may appoint to such com- mittees. mittees persons who are not members of such authority. Any such committee may deal with any subject delegated to it subject to subsequent confirmation by the authority appointing it.

29. (1) All the teachers of the University or any of its Institutions Terms shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be governed by and the terms and conditions of service as specified in the Statutes. Ordi-condinances and Regulations of the University:

tions of service of teachers.

Provided that no alteration in the salary, the rate of contribution to the Provident Fund and the age of superannuation of a teacher in the service of the University shall be made to his disadvantage except with the previous approval of the Visitor.

(2) (a) All appointments to permanent posts of teachers in the University shall be made by the Executive Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes after such posts have been duly advertised and the candidates concerned have been interviewed by the Selection Committee, except in cases where such Committee decides to consider the case of a candidate otherwise than by an interview. Except as otherwise provided for in his contract of service, every teacher thus selected shall be placed on probation for a period of one year, on the expiry of which period he may be confirmed in his post. If he is not so confirmed, the Executive Council, may, if it deems fit, dispense with his services after the expiry of his probationary period as may be practicable or extend the period of his probation for one year at the end of which, if he is not confirmed in his post, his services shall be dispensed with after the expiry of the period of extension of his probation:

Provided that, if a person in the permanent service of the University is appointed on probation to a higher post in the same department, he shall not lose his lien on his substantive post, nor shall he be deprived of the benefits of leave rules and of the Provident Fund Statutes to which he was entitled at the time of his appointment to the higher post during the period of his probation:

Provided further that the service of a teacher appointed on probation may be terminated at any time during the probationary period by giving two months' notice without assigning any reason.

- (b) In making temporary appointments to posts of teachers—
- (i) if the temporary vacancy is for a duration longer than one academic session, it shall be filled on the advice of the Selection Committee in accordance with the procedure indicated in the preceding item (a); and
- (ii) if the temporary vacancy is for a period less than a year, an appointment to such vacancy shall be made on the recommendation of a local Selection Committee consisting of:—
 - (A) The Dean of the Faculty;
 - (B) The Head of the Department; and
 - (C) a nominee of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that if the same person holds the offices of the Dean and the Head of the Department, the Selection Committee may contain two nominees of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided further that in case of sudden casual vacancies of teaching posts caused by death or any other reason, the Dean, may, in consultation with the Head of the Department concerned, make a temporary appointment for a month and report to the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar about such appointment.

- (c) No teacher appointed temporarily shall, if he is not recommended by a regular Selection Committee for appointment under these Statutes be continued in service on such temporary employment, or given a fresh appointment unless he is subsequently selected by a local Selection Committee or a regular Selection Committee, for a temporary or permanent appointment, as the case may be.
- (3) Every teacher of the University shall be ordinarily appointed on a written contract, the form of which shall be prescribed by Regulations. A copy of the contract shall be deposited with the Registrar.
- (4) No teacher of the University shall be confirmed in his post unless he has fulfilled the conditions laid down in the contract of his appointment and unless the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty and Head of the Department concerned, and in the case of the Head of Department, on the recommendation of the Dean concerned, testifies to his fitness for confirmation.
- (5) All temporary teachers whose total service in the University exceeds one year shall be required within two months of the completion of one year to produce a physical fitness certificate signed by a registered Medical Graduate, not below the status of a Civil Surgeon, provided that if the physical fitness examination is conducted at the University Health Service, the certificate signed by the Chief Medical Officer shall be deemed to be sufficient.
- (6) Teachers appointed on probation and those in whose case probation has been waived, shall be required to produce a physical fitness certificate of the nature prescribed in clause (5) before joining their appointment:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to such teachers who are already holding a permanent post in the University.

- (7) Teachers holding temporary appointments shall not be confirmed in their posts unless they produce a physical fitness certificate as required in the foregoing clauses.
- (8) No fee shall be charged if the physical fitness examination is conducted at the University Health Service.
- (9) All the teachers of the University shall, if they are not employed for a fixed period, retire at the age of sixty. The Executive Council may, however, in the interests of the University grant extension of service up to the age of sixty-three, subject to the condition that such extension shall not be for more than one year at a time:

Provided that the teachers whose retirement is due on the 1st of September or a later date in any academic year inclusive of such leave preparatory to retirement as may be due to them may be retained at their option in the service of the University till the end of the academic year.

- (10) (a) A teacher due for retirement shall apply well before the date of retirement for such leave as may be due to him before retirement, and if he fails to so apply, he shall not be entitled to avail of the leave after retirement. Leave so applied for may be sanctioned, or refused in the interests of the University. If leave is so refused, the leave due shall be availed of after retirement.
- (b) All recommendations for extension of service beyond sixty years shall be sent to the Registrar by the Head of the Department through the Dean of the Faculty concerned or by the Dean of the Faculty if such recommendation is concerning the Head of a Department, at least six months before the date of retirement.
- (11) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing clauses of this Statute, the University may permit any Professor or Reader to accept, concurrently on a part-time basis, appointment in any University or institution on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Ordinances.
- 30. (1) Whenever, in accordance with these Statutes, any person is Senioto hold an office or be a member of an authority of the University by rotation according to seniority, such seniority shall be determined according to the length of continuous service of such person in his grade, and, in accordance with such other principles as the Executive Council may from time to time prescribe.

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to prepare and maintain, in respect of each class of persons to whom the provisions of these Statutes apply, a complete and up-to-date seniority list in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing clause.
- (3) If two or more persons have equal length of continuous service grade or the relative seniority of any person or persons is otherwise in doubt, the Registrar may, on his own motion and shall, at the request of any such person, submit the matter to the Executive Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

Powers in respect of granting and withdrawing degrees.

- 31. (1) The Executive Council may, by resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting:—
 - (a) on the recommendation of Academic Council, make proposals to the Chancellor for the conferment of honorary degrees;
 - (b) withdraw any ordinary degree or diploma conferred by the University; and
 - (c) with the sanction of the Chancellor, withdraw any honorary degree.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), in cases of urgency, the Chancellor, may, on the recommendations of the Executive Council alone, confer an honorary degree.

Students' Union.

- 32. (1) There shall be a Students' Union for the University.
- (2) Every student of the University shall be deemed to be a member of the Students' Union.
- (3) There shall be a General Council of the Students' Union which shall consist of such number of students, and shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (4) The University may, after ascertaining the views of the Students' Council, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Ordinances, fix such fees as the students may be required to pay for their membership of the Students' Union.
- (5) The powers and functions of the Students' Union and of the General Council shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.

Teachers' Associa-tion.

- 33. (1) There shall be a Teachers' Association for the University.
- (2) The constitution of the Association shall be such as may be prescribed in the Ordinances.

Nonacademic Staff Association.

- 34. (1) There shall be a Staff Association for the staff of the University other than academic staff.
- (2) The constitution of the Staff Association referred to in clause (1) shall be such as may be prescribed in the Ordinances.

Maintenance of discipline among students of the University.

- 35. (1) All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to students shall vest in the Vice-Chancellor.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate all or any of his powers as he deems proper to the Proctor and to such other officers as he may specify in this behalf.

be cancelled.

- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of ms powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him appropriate, the Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his powers, by order, direct that any student or students be expelled, or rusticated, for a specified period, or be not admitted to a course or courses of study in a College, Department or Institution of the University for a stated period, or be punished with fine for an amount to be specified in the order, or be debarred from taking a University or College or Departmental Examination or Examinations for one or more years, or that the results of the student or students concerned in the Examination or Examinations in which he or they have appeared
- (f) The Principals of Colleges, Heads of Special Centres, Deans of Faculties and Heads of Teaching Departments in the University shall have the authority to exercise all such disciplinary powers over the students in their respective Colleges, Special Centres, Institutions, Faculties and Teaching Departments in the University as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Institutions, Special Centres and teaching in the concerned Departments.
- (5) Without prejudice to the powers of the Vice-Chancellor and the Proctor as aforesaid, detailed rules of discipline and proper conduct shall be framed by the University. The Principals of Colleges, Heads of Special Centres, Deans of Faculties and Heads of Teaching Departments in the University may frame such supplementary rules, as they deem necessary for the aforesaid purposes. Every student shall be supplied with a copy of rules so made.
- (6) At the time of the admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration to the effect that he submits himself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Vice-Chancellor and the other authorities of the University.
- 36. The establishment of Colleges and Institutions and the abolition Establish. thereof shall be governed by these Statutes:

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Provided that the Colleges and Institutions which have been establishing ed in accordance with the Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances in force tions. immediately before the commencement of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1972, shall be deemed to be the Colleges and Institutions established by these Statutes.

- 37. Convocations of the University for the conferring of degrees or Convofor other purposes shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed eation. by the Ordinances.
- 38. Where no provision is made for a President or Chairman to Acting preside over a meeting of an authority of the University or any committee Chairman of such authority or when the President or Chairman so provided for is of meetabsent, the members present shall elect one from among themselves to ings. preside at such meeting.

Resigna.

- 39. (1) Any member, other than an ex-officio member of the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council or any other authority of the University or any committee of such authority may resign by letter addressed to the Registrar, and the resignation shall take effect as soon as such letter is received by the Registrar.
- (2) Any officer of the University, whether salaried or otherwise, other than a Dean, may resign his office by letter addressed to the Registrar:

Provided that such resignation shall take effect only on the date from which the same is accepted by the authority competent to fill the vacancy.

Removal of members and employees.

- 40. (1) A member of the Court, Executive Council or Academic Council may be removed by a resolution of the Court, Executive Council or Academic Council, as the case may be, passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its members on either of the following grounds, namely:—
 - (i) such member has become incapable of performing his duties;
 - (ii) such member has been convicted by a court of an offence which, in the opinion of the Court of the University, Executive Council or Academic Council, as the case may be, involves moral turpitude.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the terms of his contract of service or of his appointment, any officer of the University, salaried or otherwise, may be removed from that office by the authority which is competent to fill the vacancy on either of the following grounds, namely:—
 - (i) the officer has become incapable of performing his duties;
 - (ii) the officer has been convicted by a court of an offence which, in the opinion of the Court of the University. Executive Council or Academic Council, as the case may be, involves moral turpitude:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall be deemed to affect any rights accruing to an officer appointed on contract in accordance with the terms of such contract.

- (3) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of the contract of service of a teacher, the Executive Council shall be entitled to dismiss a teacher on grounds of misconduct after following the procedure specified in clause (c), but save as aforesaid, the Executive Council shall not be entitled to determine the employment of a teacher save for good cause and after giving three months' notice in writing or payment of three months' salary in lieu of such notice.
- (b) The determination of a teacher's employment shall require a two-thirds majority of the members of the Executive Council present and voting.
- (c) The Vice-Chancellor may suspend a teacher against whom any misconduct is alleged and shall report the case to the next meeting of

the Executive Council, but before any orders for dismissal are passed, the teacher shall be informed of the allegations made against him and shall be given a reasonable opportunity to make such representation to the Executive Council or to any Committee thereof appointed for the purpose, as he may desire to make; and, further, he shall be entitled to claim the benefit of due enquiry, with full opportunity to inspect evidence and cross-examine witnesses, and offer his own evidence and witnesses, before the Executive Council or before a person or persons appointed by it to conduct the enquiry.

- (d) Any dismissal on the ground of misconduct shall take effect on the date on which the teacher was first suspended.
- (e) Before a notice is given or payment is made to the teacher under sub-clause (a), he shall be informed by the Executive Council of the cause of the action proposed to be taken against him and shall be given a reasonable opportunity of making such representations to the Executive Council or to any Committee thereof appointed for the purpose, as he may desire to make.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Statutes, the teacher may at any time require his employment to be terminated by giving the Executive Council three months' notice in writing.
- 41. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, no person Resiwho is not ordinarily resident in India shall be eligible to be an officer dence of the University or a member of any authority of the University.

condition for meansbership and office.

42. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, a person Memberwho holds any post in the University or is a member of any authority ship of or body of the University in his capacity as a member of a particular ties by authority or body or as the holder of a particular appointment shall hold virtue of office so long only as he continues to be a member of that particular memberauthority or body or the holder of that particular appointment, as the ship case may be.

of other bodies.

- 43. No member of the Alumni (Old Boys) Association shall be entitled Alumni to vote or stand for the election to the Court unless-
 - (Old Boys)
 - (i) he has been a member of the Association for at least five Associayears continuously prior to the date of election;
 - (ii) he pays such subscription and satisfies other conditions, as may be prescribed by the Ordinances; and
 - (iii) he is a graduate of the Aligarh Muslim University or an ex-student of the Muhammedan Anglo-Oriental College or Muhammedan Anglo-Oriental Collegiate School, Aligarh:

Provided that if he is not a graduate, he should have been a member of the Association for at least ten years continuously prior to the date of election.

Explanation.—The word "graduate" in this Statute shall include a graduate of the Muhammedan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh.

Delegation of powers. 44. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Statutes, any officer or authority of the University may delegate his or its powers to any other officer or authority or person under their respective control and subject to the condition that overall responsibility for the exercise of the powers so delegated shall continue to vest in the officer or authority delegating such powers.

ANNEXURE

- (a) Faculty of Arts:
 - (i) Department of Arabic,
 - (ii) Department of English,
 - (iii) Department of Hindi,
 - (iv) Department of Linguistics,
 - (v) Department of Persian,
 - (vi) Department of Philosophy,
 - (vii) Department of Sanskrit,
 - (viii) Department of Urdu;
- (b) Faculty of Social Sciences:
 - (i) Department of Economics,
 - (ii) Department of Education,
 - (iii) Department of History,
 - (iv) Department of Islamic Studies,
 - (v) Department of Library Science,
 - (vi) Department of Political Science,
 - (vii) Department of Psychology,
 - (viii) Department of Sociology,
 - (ix) Centre of West Asian Studies;
- (c) Faculty of Commerce:
 - (i) Department of Commerce;
- (d) Faculty of Law:
 - (i) Department of Law;
- (e) Faculty of Theology:
 - (i) Department of Sunni Theology,
 - (ii) Department of Shia Theology;
- (f) Faculty of Science:
 - (i) Department of Botany,
 - (ii) Department of Chemistry,
 - (iii) Department of Geography,
 - (iv) Department of Geology,
 - (v) Department of Mathematics and Statistics,

- (vi) Department of Physics,
- (vii) Department of Zoology,
- (viii) Department of Military Science;
- (g) Faculty of Medicine:
 - (i) Department of Anatomy,
 - (ii) Department of Physiology,
 - (iii) Department of Bio-Chemistry,
 - (iv) Department of Pharmacology,
 - (v) Department of Pathology,
 - (vi) Department of Micro-Biology,
 - (vii) Department of Surgery,
 - (viii) Department of Radiology and Electro-Therapeutics,
 - (ix) Department of Forensic Medicine,
 - (x) Department of Medicine,
 - (xi) Department of Paediatrics,
 - (xii) Department of Social and Preventive Medicine,
 - (xiii) Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
 - (xiv) Department of Ophthalmology,
 - (xv) Department of Unani Tib and Surgery;
- (h) Faculty of Engineering and Technology:
 - (i) Department of Electrical Engineering,
 - (ii) Department of Mcchanical Engineering,
 - (iii) Department of Civil Engineering,
 - (iv) Department of Technology.".
- 33. (1) Every authority of the University shall, as soon as may be, after Transithe commencement of this Act, be constituted in accordance with the pro-tional visions of the principal Act as amended by this Act and of the Statutes Proviset out in the Schedule and until any such authority is constituted, the authority functioning immediately before such commencement, shall continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties under the principal Act, so amended.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Treasurer and the Registrar, holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on and from such commencement, hold their respective offices by the same tenure and upon the same terms and conditions as they held it immediately before such commencement.
- (3) The Chancellor, and the Deans of Faculties shall, as soon as may be, after the commencement of this Act, be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act and of the Statutes set out in the Schedule and the person holding any such office immediately before such commencement shall continue to hold that office until his successor enters upon his office.

Power of Visitor to make appointments in certain cases.

34. If any difficulty arises with respect to the establishment of any authority of the University or in connection with the first meeting of any authority of the University, the Visitor may, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, by order, make any appointment or do anything which appears to him necessary or expedient for the proper establishment of any authority of the University or for the first meeting of any authority of the University.

Saving.

35. Anything done, any action taken or any degree or other academic distinction conferred by the University before the commencement of this Act shall, notwithstanding any change made by this Act in the constitution of the Court, Executive Council, Academic Council, or any other authority of the University, be valid as if such thing were done, action were taken or degree or other academic distinction were conferred under the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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